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Pan-Hellenic Dance Has a Record Attendance

R. I. Blue Boys Score Hit with Their Sensational Music; Very Large Number of Couples Present

The Pan-Hellenic Association held its annual dance last Saturday evening in Lippitt Hall for the purpose of earning money to buy the Pan-Hellenic shield which is awarded each year to the Freshman girl with the highest average.

The bare atmosphere of Lippitt Hall was transformed into a cozy home for the evening. Comfortable divans, bright pillows and bridge lamps did much to bring about this favorable change. Palms and banners from the women's fraternities added to the appearance of the place.

The music, furnished by Don Davidson's Rhode Island Blue Boys, exceeded all expectations.

The patrons and patronesses were Miss Helen Peck, Mrs. William Whalen, Mrs. Lillian Peppard, Dr. and Mrs. Burt Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Scott played bridge during the evening.

The following girls served as chairmen for the various committees: Decorations, Annette Henshaw; music, Virginia Broome; programs, Esther Crandall; patronesses, Elizabeth Hearn. They were ably assisted by the co-operation of the Freshmen.

Debaters Beat Trinity College

Coach Churchill's Squad Turns in 2-0 Win

For the fourth straight occasion, the peerless debating team, coached by Professor Churchill, has placed Rhode Island on a par with the finest liberal arts colleges in the East. For, last Friday evening, at Hartford, Conn., our team upheld the negative of the question: "Resolved, That we should condemn the present foreign policy of the United States with reference to Nicaragua, Mexico and the other Spanish-American States." The affirmative was upheld by Trinity College. The verdict of 2-0 was returned in our favor by the judges, Messrs. Ogilby and Wheeler. The third judge reserved his decision. Henry M. Barney, Thomas K. Wright and Charles T. Pray were the members of Rhode Island's team.

Johnson Track Manager

Gladding T. Johnson has been elected manager of track for this spring, in a report given out by Coach Keaney. "Rip" had been assistant manager of football in his Sophomore year, and "Frosh" manager last fall. The change in posts has been made possible through the new election system.

Rhody Grad Cheats Death

Lieut. Walter C. Greene Takes Parachute Jump from Plunging Plane

A parachute was all that saved Lieut. Walter C. Greene, ex '23, from plunging to death when his plane snapped a control wire and dived toward earth near Boston last Saturday.

The Beacon of January 29, 1928, contains an excellent account of Lieut. Greene's career. The Providence Journal of last Sunday, tells the story of the mishap of Lieut. Greene and his companion, Lieut. Samuel G. Colwell, in this fashion:

The pilot, Lieut. Walter C. Greene, formerly of this city, suffered minor injuries when he struck a house after making a parachute jump from 1,000 feet.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Greene, commandant of the naval reserve air station at Squantum, snapped a control wire 4,000 feet over the bay shortly after leaving the base on a routine flight. It faltered for a moment, then slipped into a spiral plunge.

At 3,000 feet Lieut. Greene signalled to Lieut. Colwell to jump. An instant later he took to a parachute himself. In the high wind which was blowing all afternoon, the plane and the two fliers landed at widely separated points.

The disabled ship crashed into the chimney of a house near the bay shore, toppling over to the roof of a neighboring house. The engine fell out and landed in the attic.

Colwell, following an erratic downward course, landed in the bay. The

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Eco Ball Committee Reports Tomorrow's Dance "To Go Big"

Connie Freidman, Chairman, Insures Success for Only Masked Event of Year

Plans have finally been completed for the greatest Economist Ball in the history of the college. Students were unanimous in agreement that the Eco Masque Ball of the last year was the best of the season. This year's Ball will be an even greater success for several new novelties have been arranged for.

Lippitt Hall will be decorated in such a manner tomorrow evening that it will convey the impression of being a Venetian carnival. The rafters will be completely hidden from view by means of billowy waves of red, blue, orange. A giant Japanese Pagoda will add to the exotic effect. The platform where the orchestra will be seated, will be enveloped in vari-colored draperies, giving a calm soothing effect to counteract the hot sizzling waves of wailing trombones and crying saxophones. Incidentally the fa-

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Forum Desires Longer Saturday Night Dances; Record Number of Attendants Have Lengthy Discussion

Phi Delta to Present Play At Assembly

"The Reticent Convict" to Be Offered Next Monday Afternoon; Maurice Conn Coach of Production

Phi Delta will present "The Reticent Convict", a one-act play by O. W. Firkins, next Monday afternoon in Assembly. Maurice H. Conn has been chosen to coach the production.

This play is concerned with the past life of the Governor of a mid-Western State. At one time, when a young man, he had strayed from the paths of righteousness, for which he had been imprisoned. Following his release, he reformed and studied Law. He became very successful in the field of Law, married into a wealthy family, and after many striking political successes, was elected Governor of the State.

At the height of his career he was confronted with the perplexed problem of handling the case of John Burnaby, a felon, sentenced to death. Strangely enough, Burnaby had been a partner in crime to the Governor, and he has felt that he owes it to the past to pardon him.

The governor's wife, a mercenary cold-hearted, type of woman, had married the Governor because of the possibilities of a great career. She was strongly opposed to the pardoning of Burnaby, because she feared that his knowledge of the past was apt to prove an obstacle to the success of her husband.

The ending of the play is very peculiarly interesting.

The Cast:

Reginald Palmer.....Henry Barney
Kathleen Palmer.....Mabel Peckham
John Burnaby.....William Murphy
Assistant Sheriff.....Alec Slavitsky

Theta Chi and Campus Club in Annual Reunion

Fraternities Spend Evening in Card Games, Story Telling and Music; Professors Speak Highly of Plan

If you had chanced along Hurricane Boulevard about midnight of March 23rd, you would have come upon a score or more of laughing, rollicking young men, boisterously recalling the joyous events of the evening. These youths were members of the Campus Club returning from their entertainment with Theta Chi.

This annual episode is a reciprocal

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Evening's Discussion touches Upon Various Phases of Present Difficulties; Planned to Provide Bridge for Chaperones; Price of Show Also Suggested an Increase

Later Saturday night dances will be tried for a month and tickets will be somewhat higher priced, probably thirty-five cents. "Home, Sweet Home" will be played at seven bells in the third mate's watch, or eleven-thirty by the village clock. All of this is a result of last Wednesday's Student Forum discussion on Saturday night hops. Practically everybody was in favor of lengthening the hours, though it will result in inconvenience to the house mothers.

Maurice H. Conn said that the Alumni spirit is not as strong now as in other years, and this is caused by their having fallen into the prevalent habit of going home for the weekend. Later dances will be incentive for staying down here—and besides, the students need the practice. Staying down helps the studies, too.

A Perfect Definition

Several persons discussed later hours as a preventative of the "down-the-line" habit. In reply to a query, George R. Anderson, chairman for the evening, defined going down the line as "frequenting any place in Peace Dale or Wakefield." Henry Shaw mentioned the high financial cost of going down-the-line. Charles Heaton claimed the down-the-line girls to be more sociable, but Frederick W. Brown defended the Co-eds.

Prof. Lester C. Coggins, in answer to the complaint that Co-eds don't attend the Lippitt Hall dances in large numbers, described the unfair treatment of the girls by the boys. If a fellow does not get the girl he makes his first wild dash for, he ignores the other girls and just stands around.

Prof. Coggins told of his troubles. Often he has had to strive for hours to get together an orchestra. Chaperons do not grow on every bush. Chaperons may not be necessary, but this is a public institution and its conduct must be beyond reproach. The floor can't be waxed during basketball season, and even when it is allowable, students flatly refuse to do it.

Miss Alida Birch suggested movies

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Mokray Football Manager

William G. Mokray, assistant football manager for the past two years, was named Varsity manager last Friday, according to an announcement made by Coach Frank W. Keaney. This election was the first that was not held under the A. A. vote, which proved so unsuccessful in former years.

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Editorial

The other day we received a letter filled with genuine constructive value from a recent alumnus. This former student objects strenuously to the over-optimistic policy adopted by the Beacon, and wonders whether Rhode Island State is becoming a college of super-men. We greatly appreciate this valuable criticism from our readers, and would welcome more of the same kind. Perhaps the letter may be of interest to all: "Dear Editor," it ran, "While I have been enjoying your publication this year, there are one or two suggestions that I would like to offer. When I attended State last year occasionally, much to my sorrow, a college function proved a 'fizzle.' Sometimes a fraternity dance was not very successful, or a mass meeting did not prove to be 'well attended.' But judging from glowing reports in the Beacon every affair held at Kingston this year has been simply remarkable! Either someone or other gives a 'wonderful lecture, or 'myriads of couples enjoyed the highly successful dance.' Then you have a partiality for superlatives in practically all of your stories. I notice that the word 'great' is being worked to death. No matter what the occasion or function—it's great. 'Great basketball game,'—'great track meet'—'great dance'—'great crowds present'—and so on and so forth, Mr. Editor, until it is beginning to grate on my ears! I'm certain, not being very long away from Rhody, that once in a while a dance isn't 'great', nor is a speaker 'wonderful.' Oftentimes quite the reverse. Don't you think that your news would be more interesting if the Utopian manner were dropped, and the plain, ungarnished facts presented to the outside readers?"

And so the alumnus concludes. To which we'd like to add a few remarks. Although to some extent the criticism is justified, yet on the whole we don't think that the Beacon swerves from the actual facts when reporting any activity. Perhaps, Mr. "Alumnus," conditions are better at Rhode Island State now than when you sang hymns at Assembly and ate fish chowder in East Hall. There's no denying that the Lecture Association's program was the best presented to the students in a number of years, that the Saturday night movies have improved, that the Student Council is active, that our formal dances have been more than successful, or that the athletic teams have had a banner season. All in all, we have been getting better, we have advanced. Even so, it is much more desirable to be a booster than a knocker, is it not? Still, we appreciate the interest shown by "Alumnus," and would welcome more of the same kind. Good, constructive criticism is of value to any organization, and we want the Beacon to continue its progress towards becoming a true college publication.

No Bright Lights Sought Here

The co-eds in the past week have come before the public in a most unfavorable way. Might we suggest that city papers stick to facts and not let their fancy roam? It is a positive insult to have the public, our Fathers and Mothers, believe that we want our share of the "white lights" as personified Saturday nights "down-the-line."

We feel that a few of the girls' organizations and ideals should be reviewed for those who under rate them.

The strongest co-ed organization on this campus is the Women's Student Government, of which every woman student is

a member. At the head is the Student Council, whose members are elected by the co-ed body, and in whom legislative, judicial, and executive powers are vested. They draw up laws and by-laws for their general good, but the final say rests with the girls themselves. Every motion must be passed by a majority vote of all the girls before it can become a law. This is not a passive body, as new laws are always being enacted, old laws revised to fit new conditions, or being done away with, and new plans being laid for the future. The eds may hear much against this Association, but we must have something to kick about, and it doesn't mean a thing. Student Government and Student Council are indispensable parts of co-ed life.

The co-eds each year are taking up new sports. Field hockey, track, and archery are all comparatively new sports in our Physical Training course, and when the boat house is properly fixed, we hope to advance along the line of water sports.

Debating is another of our new lines of endeavor, and one in which we are making our mark. In this, our first year, we are debating against such colleges as Colby and the University of Maine, which fact speaks for itself. The debating society is under the Debate Council with representatives from each class.

Since our last local sorority became national, there has been a new feeling among the co-ed Greek letter societies on the campus. Intolerance, back-hitting and cliques are disappearing, and in their place is a new appreciation of each other as individuals, and not members of secret societies.

The girls have also made a mark for themselves along academic lines, and there is keen competition each year for the scholastic cup offered to the group having the highest average. Many of our co-eds appear upon the quarterly honor list, and in view of their relatively few numbers, have the boys skinned a mile.

We could say much more on other subjects such as Y. W. C. A., or elaborate each of these topics further, but this is merely a short outline in order to combat the impression that many might have received from the article in the Providence Evening Bulletin for March 22 which would make us a wild and wooly harum-scarum bunch, whose only excuse for living was the search for excitement.

Pilfered Paragraphs

Has the girl really got personality or did she hear the latest Two Black Crows record before you did?—Wisconsin "Cardinal."

Song of the ancient Greek Gods: "Oh, how I myth you to-night."—"Onargosy."

A clergyman is often a man who talks in other people's sleep.—Middlebury "Campus."

Times have changed a lot. In the old days a woman's first aim was to find a man. Now it's her only one.—Carson-Newman "O. and H."

One Joe Kollitch though he had spring fever, but alas! 'twas only barbers' itch.—Montana "Kaimin."

Parents can still kiss their children good night, if they want to stay up until 4 o'clock in the morning.—Miami Student.

Women have a sense of humor, provided that they are not the object of the joke.—Montana "Kaimin."

February 29th is passed, and at least one golden opportunity was passed up, leaving a prospect of four more years of single-blessedness.—Bates Student.

The Pennsylvania girl who advertised for a husband with money is a prize winner.. We offer her a medal for frankness.—Duke "Chronicle."

Spring must be at least well on the way. We have heard more "gripping" in the past few days than in all the preceding winter months.—M. I. T. "Tech."

We are often forced to admit that knowing a great deal about a given subject is by no means synonymous with being able to teach it.—Middlebury "Campus."

One reason why men like radios so well is that they can stop its talking any time they want to.—Carson-Newman Col. "O. and B."

A certain professor claims that he has found two-hundred thousand useless words in the dictionary. We wonder if he has ever seen the Congressional Record?—Duke "Chronicle."

Headline in Greenville News: "Jimmie Blount injured in practice." Probably he strained his ukelele finger.—Furman "Hornet."

We never met a chorus girl who was satisfied with her lot, she's always doing a lot of kicking.—Orlando "O. and W."

How magnetic and popular is the athlete. Co-eds rave over him, newspapers flatter him, and now the freshmen class at C. B. A. has elected three of them to be their class officers.—B. U. "News."

Glee Club in More Concerts

The Rhode Island State Glee Club is in the middle of a very successful season. Maurice H. Conn, manager of the organization, has announced that he has arranged for concerts to be given on April 13th in the new Pawcatuck High School; April 14th in the Town Hall, Westerly, under the auspices of the American Legion, and April 20th in the Cranston High School, Auburn, R. I.

Manager Conn is negotiating with an organization in Riverpoint, R. I., for a concert to be given about May 4th. He is planning to present to the college a concert composed of a combination of the Women's and Men's Glee Clubs. This concert will be given in Lippitt Hall and the proceeds donated to the Memorial Gate Fund. The Glee Club has already presented concerts in Wakefield, East Greenwich, Boston and Attleboro. The organization, due to its excellent presentations, has been promised return engagements in all of these places.

The club is on a sounder basis than it has been in many years. The number of concerts given yearly by the club has decreased steadily since 1910, and for the last five or six years, the average has been three or four annually. This year, however, the number of concerts has been increased owing to the good work of Mr. Conn.

The Sulkin brothers, S. Edward and George R., together with Nicholas Abbenante, Edward Peterson, Tibor Farkas and Americo Savastano, have contributed materially to the success of the club by presentation of various musical novelties and solos. Alden E. Peterson is the student leader and Richard Conklin and Howard Droit-cour, the assistant managers.

Music for dancing is furnished by Howard Canfield and his Collegians, Kelly Townsend, "Bud" Tennant, "Sy" Sulkin, "Sam" Otis, "Art" Straight and "Min" Price.

Graduation Set For June 20

Board of Managers So Voted March 20; Comm. Tigert and President Boardman Speakers

John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Harold S. Boardman, President of the University of Maine, will be the speakers at the thirty-fifth commencement exercises to be held Wednesday, June 20. In making the announcement two days ago that Dr. Tigert and Dr. Boardman had accepted the invitation to speak, Dr. Edwards gave the first details of the plans for including the dedication of Bliss Hall, the new engineering building, as a part of the commencement exercises, and for making the exercises of commencement week this year a celebration of the 66th year of the Land Grant College idea in the United States.

BEACON CONSTITUTION

The Beacon Constitution was ratified by the Assembly of March eleventh by an overwhelming vote of 308 to 14, after "Dan" O'Connor explained the major points of the new set of laws. It is worthy of note, here, that the Constitution of the last two years failed to pass either the Assembly or the Beacon Board.

There was a meeting of the Associate and Executive Boards in the small Chem. lecture room the following evening. Simon Sulkin, Rufus Turner, Hyman Sulkin, and Thomas Murphy, all of the class of '31, have been accepted to the News Board.

Townsend and Lawton Speak

C. E. Society Hears Good Lectures by Local Engineers

The C. E. Society held its regular meeting March 13 in the C. E. lecture room. The increase in attendance brought with it an added interest in the activity of the organization and it is commonly felt that the society is about to set the pace for its contemporaries.

At the present time the members are seriously considering applying for membership as a student body of the American Institute of Civil Engineers, the largest and most prominent organization of its types known.

Kelly Townsend gave an instructive lecture on cement, interspersed with comments on his experience of last Summer. Raymond Lawton closed the meeting with a talk on sewerage disposal.

AGGIES HEAR DR. GILBERT

"Chemical Research at the Rhode Island Experiment Station" was the subject of an address by Dr. Basil E. Gilbert, Director of the local Experiment Station, at the regular meeting of the Aggie Club last Wednesday.

Dr. Gilbert gave a very interesting and educational account of the major problems of the Rhode Island Station that were related to chemistry in the past, at present, and also of the aims for the future. It included the story of the work done on the soil acidity problem, and of the resulting discovery of the toxic effects of aluminum. The experiments that have been conducted for determining the degree of response of individual crops to individual fertilizer elements, were described in an interesting manner.

Dr. Harold W. Browning and his dog, "Teddy", were the distinguished guests of the evening.

E. E. MEETING

"From Coal to Electricity", a Stone and Webster sponsored moving picture, presented in Lippitt last Friday night took the place of the regular meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society.

The cinema explained with actual scenes and animated diagrams the coal's transformation into heat which makes steam which actuates the turbines which run the generators which give the current with which man can do anything he darn pleases. Specific uses of electricity gave color to the picture.

ECO BALL REPORT

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mous Blue's Orchestra of Hartford will furnish the music.

Cowboys, Indians, Rabbis, Turks, Arabs, Chinamen, Toreadors, Sailors and R. O. T. C. Boys, will add to the bizzare and fantastic environment. Valuable prizes will be offered for the most original, typical, and comical costumes.

The Eco Ball is the only masquerade to be given in the college and it is hoped that all the students will come in costume.

The Collegiate Shoppe will arrange a small dining room in Lippitt Hall for the convenience of the dancers, and will serve ice cream and dainties during the dance and at intermission. "Mal" will be there in person to direct the activities.

The patrons and patronesses for the affair will be Dr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards; Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Newman, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Beardslee, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hood.

Beacon Secures New Mail Box

Students Asked to Contribute to Columns of Weekly with More Frequency

The "high-priests" of the Beacon have always desired to make this publication the work of the student body, rather than that of only a few individuals. Contributions are asked from those who occasionally get the fever of desiring to submit a joke, poem and the like. Because of their lack of knowledge to know that the Beacon mail box is 50 in Aggie Building, and 180 at the village post office, students have seldom sought to know the Beacon's address.

Through the kindness of Miss Tucker, the Beacon has been fortunate to secure the "Registration Box" in Aggie Building that has for years remained idle, save for the two or three days following registration in early fall and mid-years. Because of its perfect location, where it is always open for use, the box should attract students to contribute their share of literary talent.

Everyone is asked to submit material. The only request that is being attached to these contributions is that authors will please sign their names to their writings so that the editors could identify the writers, if necessity so desires. However, no names will be made known to anyone.

The new board takes control of the Beacon with the next issue and they are looking forth to many contributions from the entire student body, especially Co-eds!

Saturday Night Orchestra "Hot"

Enthusiastic Freshman Is Not Bashful in Throwing Bouquets to the "R. I. Blue Boys"

This Saturday night ye Co-eds and Eds who had so much to say at the last Forum will have another opportunity to dance to the good music that Don Davidson and his stellar team of musicians have been offering for the past four Saturdays. Students have admitted the improvement in the music, since things are rather peppy of late.

Especially do they note that the pianist seems to have seen a piano at least a score times in his life. "Stevie" certainly has a charming nonchalance at the keyboard and he surely can tickle the keys. And "Sonny" Small knows his trails. His flying sticks hit about everything in sight but Townsend's banjo. Word has it that Kelly learned his knowledge of music from fooling with a transit in "Pa" Webster's course. However, he surely twangs a mean string!

Then, there are the wind instruments, ably supplied by Don Davidson, Dick Howes and "Babe" Foster. Davie does most of his work on the sax with an occasional recourse to a fish horn; he is supported by Howes on another sax which frequently gives off fire and smoke when he gets started. The last is the talented Foster whose gentle strains of the trombone waft the dancers into a state of complete exhaustion. Of course, Mister Foster does not play the same songs as the other boys but occasionally he does strike a note the other five are playing.

All dancers seem to have a great time. So—who cares!

New Reporters For "Beacon"

Twelve Prospects in Seven Weeks' Campaign to Win Positions on News Board

The lure of the "Beacon" has finally entered the Freshman class. Nine of the members have heeded the call and are now struggling for berths on the News Board. The fact that the staff has been raised to eighteen is an incentive for these to work hard.

So many have expressed their desires that it will be close competition to win a position upon the staff. There will be a campaign of seven weeks, in which time each will be required to write various news affairs, and then submit their work to the Associate and Executive Boards of editors, who will pass judgment. The competitors are the Misses Marjorie Mayhew, Barbara Nichols, Harriet Viall, and Bert Lee, Roy Hendrickson, Richard Cole, Stanley Fiske, Joseph Strauss, Ruben Woolfe, Benjamin Martin, Arthur straight and Chester Lynn.

CO-ED NEWS

The Class of '28, extends its sincere sympathy to Miss Margaret McCrue upon her recent bereavement.

The following Senior co-eds were awarded numerals for inter-class basketball: The Misses Alice Sinis, Betty Kendall, Virginia Boone, Bertha Frier, Francis Bene, Mable Peckham and Virginia Wills.

The co-ed members of the Beacon Board will edit the "Beacon" for the week of April 26. There will be something new and different!

Last Wednesday Mrs. George Adams addressed the members of Miss Whittamore's class in Diet and Disease. The topic for discussion was "Diabetis"; the speaker brought out several new and interesting points on that subject.

THETA CHI SOCIAL

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one, which cements relationships between ordinarily rival organizations.

Starting with a handshaking only rivalled by President Coolidge or Lindbergh, the events of the evening followed one another in close succession 'till the large hours of the evening were whiled away to nothingness.

There was first a round of bid whist, of which Thomas Power was the winner, and a well known Prof. the lowest scorer. As a consequence of this, attempted plagiarists of his class, if any there be, will be caught with their tongues on the bait.

A humorous skit was then rendered by the team of Walker and Palmer, during which the scarcity of white horses and the breaking powers of the new Ford were especially emphasized.

Refreshments served at this time strengthened all for what was to follow.

Kenneth MacKenzie, master of ceremonies, then introduced the speakers of the evening, Prof. Lester Coggins, Dr. Harold Browning, and Mr. Robert Rockafellow, who gave their hearty approval of the established custom between the two fraternities and expressed the wish that it might be carried to other institutions.

Music by the Lindbergh Symphonic Orchestra vivified the evening's entertainment.

CO-EDS HAVE STRENUOUS WEEK

Senior Co-eds End Course In Teaching

Course in Active Teaching at Pawtucket High Ends After Successful Training by Nine

The opening season of practice teaching for Senior Co-eds has come and gone. In connection with the course in Vocational Education, the Seniors in the Home Economics course have been teaching "down-the-line" twice a week, throughout the whole year. During the past few weeks, however, the Home Economics girls have had a real chance to learn of the trials and responsibilities of a school marm. Nine of the girls, in groups of three, have been acting as student teachers for a week in the Pawtucket High School. In former years the girls have taught in the Technical High School in Providence. This year is the first year that the Pawtucket school system has ever accepted student teachers from any school. Miss Grace Whaley, instructor in Vocational Education, feels it is a great step forward for the Rhode Island Students to be admitted in this capacity. Three of the girls taught in the Junior High School. Six others taught in the new Pawtucket Senior High. These girls observed classes in foods, millinery, and taught millinery, food, sewing, home nursing and household physics.

The critic teachers under whom the girls worked were Miss Murry, Miss Burns and Miss Davidson. This training, as a supplement to the work here at college, helps the girls to gain self confidence in conducting a class and also to acquaint them with some of the practical problems of the class room.

The girls who have taught are: Misses Bertha Friery, Emily Barber, Catherine Nichols, Alice Sims, Virginia Broome, Elizabeth Kendall, Marabelle Palmer, Evelyn Hopkins, and Mabel Peckham.

Dean Peck Entertains

Visiting Guests, Dignitaries at Brown, Honored with Tea

Dean Peck entertained at luncheon in the Home Management House last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Dean Morris of the Women's College at Brown, and Mrs. L. G. Cobb, former President of that Alumnae Association. The other guests present were Dean Margaret Whittemore, Mrs. Lillian Dippard and Mrs. Wilkie Hines of the Home Economics department, and Miss Lucy Tucker.

The luncheon was prepared and served by the Sophomore Home Economics students.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL MADE

At one of the recent "S. G." meetings, a new form of nomination system to the Women's Student Council was introduced. The Council is composed of three members from each of the two upper classes and two from the other two. Formerly the members were nominated and voted upon by their respective classes. In the future they will

Brown U. Girls Trim Co-ed Team By Tune of 25-21

Team Puts Up Fight to Recover Lead but Miss Broome Falters at Critical Moments

Rhode Island's Co-ed basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Women's College of Brown University by the score of 25-21 last Saturday afternoon. Playing for the first time in Lippitt Hall, the Brown team met stiffer opposition than in any other game of the series. Rhody scored as many baskets from the floor as Brown, but unfortunately some of them were worth only one point, which seemed to confuse the spectators somewhat.

Rhode Island started the scoring right at the start when Miss Broome received a pass from Miss Fleming. Miss Martus and Miss Fitzgerald quickly scored a basket apiece for Brown, but "Gin" Broome added 5 more points to Rhody's score and at the quarter Rhode Island lead 9 to 5. In the second quarter Rhode Island began to score again, but Brown rallied to even the score to 15-15 at half-time.

Both teams played hard in the third quarter, but Brown forged ahead to a two point lead. In a slow final quarter the invaders continued their lead and won 25-21. In the last few minutes of play Kingston started a rally which had all the appearance of continuing. If the game had lasted five minutes more, Rhody might have been on the other end of the score. Fine passing featured the work of the visitors' play.

Miss Broome was high scorer of the game with 19 points to her credit. Miss Martus divided next scoring honors with Miss Fitzgerald, chalking up 12 of Brown's 25 points.

The summary:

Brown			
	G.	F.	P.
Fitzgerald, lf	6	1	13
Martus, rf	5	2	12
Rosendahl, c	0	0	0
Follett, s. c.	0	0	0
Platt, lg	0	0	0
Cullen, rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25

Rhode Island			
	G.	F.	P.
Fleming, lf	1	0	2
Broome, rf	10	1	19
Dodge, c	0	0	0
Lee, s. c.	0	0	0
Wells, lg	0	0	0
Humes, rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	22

Substitutions, (R. I.) — Lee for Fleming; Humes for Dodge; Chase for Humes.
Referee—Miss Cary.
Time—Four eight-minute periods.

be selected by a nominating committee consisting of the Dean of Women, the President and Secretary of the Council, and a member elected from the three lower classes.

This committee met and selected the following girls for the approval of the co-ed body: The Misses Margaret O'Connor, Lucy Hanley, Esther Crandall, Ruth Bishop, Ruth Lee, Catherine MacKay, Wilma Kimber, and Genevieve Fogarty.

The nominating committee was composed of Miss Peck, the Misses Virginia Broome, Ruth Bishop, Mary Kelly, Barbara Brand, and Barbara Kendrick.

Junior Varsity Sextette Loses To Brown, 53-8

Co-ed Team Unable to Cope with Flashy Exhibition of Visiting Team; Miss Fogarty Stars for R. I.

In a drab game, Brown's second team romped away with a 53-8 victory over the Junior Varsity Sextette of "Little Rhody."

During the whole game the ball was kept in Rhode Island's defensive territory and the Brown forwards scored at will. In the second quarter with a revised team, Miss Genevieve Fogarty scored the first basket for Rhode Island. At the half the score was Brown 35, Rhode Island 4.

The second half was just a repetition of the earlier period, with a score at the third quarter of 40-5.

Miss Bilsborough scored 31 of Brown's points, followed by Miss King with a total of 22. Misses MacKay and Fogarty played well for the losers.

The summary:

BROWN			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Bilsborough, r.f.	15	1	31
King, l.f.	10	2	22
Fessenden, c.	0	0	0
McGrath, side c.	0	0	0
Coady, l.g.	0	0	0
Strachen, r.g.	0	0	0
Total	25	3	53

RHODE ISLAND			
	G.	F.	Pts.
MacKay, r.f.	2	0	4
Fogarty, l.f.	1	2	4
Peckham, l.f.	0	0	0
May, c.	0	0	0
Wood, side c.	0	0	0
Sims, l.g.	0	0	0
Nichols, r.g.	0	0	0
Total	3	2	8

Referee: Miss Cary; time: four 8-minute periods.

Women's "S. G." Gives Tea

Visiting Brown Teams Entertained at Chi O House

A very successful tea was given in the Chi Omega house last Saturday afternoon by the Woman's Student Government Association in honor of Dean Morris of Brown and the visiting basketball teams. The members of Student Council acted as hostess at the affair. In the receiving line were Dean Helen Peck, Dean Morris of Brown, and Miss Virginia T. Broome. Miss Margaret F. O'Connor poured. The committee in charge of the tea consisted of the Misses Henrietta Eastwood, chairman, Ruth Bishop, Kitty MacKay, and Elizabeth Curtis.

"FROSH" BANQUET FORMAL

The Freshman class met last Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Shaw presiding in the absence of the president. William Kelleher was elected chairman of the Freshman Banquet Committee. It was voted that the remainder of the committee be elected and not chosen by the chairman.

Misses Muriel Fletcher and Genevieve Fogarty, Weld Chase and Hilton Roberts were elected.

Following a discussion, it was voted that the banquet should be formal.

Co-ed Debaters Beat Middlebury In First Try, 3-0

The Misses O'Connor, Fleming and Dyson Give Excellent Forensic Demonstration

The first women's inter-collegiate debate was held last Friday evening between the R. I. State Co-eds and the Middlebury girls who debated upon the question, "Resolved, That the foreign policy of the United States in regards to Nacaragua deserves the general public approval and support." The R. I. Co-eds upheld the affirmative side.

The chairman of the debate was Professor Joseph Ince, who in opening the debate welcomed the visitors and complimented the girls on their first step in inter-collegiate debating.

The decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative team. Our coach, Professor Hermon Churchill, deserves much praise for the excellent work which the debaters have achieved. Those taking part for Rhode Island were Misses Margaret O'Connor, Ida Fleming, Doris Dyson, and Evelyn Hopkins alternate. The girls on the negative team were Misses Miriam Turner, Helen Perry and Gretchen Taylor.

The judges were: Mrs. Walton Scott, Mrs. Arthur Peckham and Mr. Dolan of South Kingstown.

The officers of the debating council are Miss Mabel Peckham, President, and Miss Ruth Lee secretary.

Y. W. C. A. Hear Miss Henthorne

Secretary of N. H. State College Y. W. Speaks on "Men-Women Relationships"

The Young Women's Christian Association held its meeting last Monday evening. The speaker of the evening was Miss Oril Henthorne secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at New Hampshire State College. Miss Jean Robertson, President of the local Association, introduced the speaker, who gave a talk about "Men and Women Relationships". Her talk was very interesting. Misses Frances Bene, Barbara Brand, Mary Chase and several others gave their opinions on the subject when questions were asked by Miss Henthorne. Many of the faculty members and a large part of the women's student body were present.

Miss Henthorne was at Camp Magna the past summer, and while there gave daily lectures which concerned the problems of the college woman. Miss Henthorne also spoke at Brown while in this state.

FACULTY TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS

On Friday the Faculty gave a tea in the Board Room in honor of its new members. The guests of honor were in the receiving line welcoming each new-comer.

Mrs. Royal Wales, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. John Barlow, and Miss Helen Pick poured. The room was daintily decorated with ferns and jonquils, the green and yellow giving a touch of Spring to the scene.

Miss Grace Whaley had charge of the decorations and Mrs. Wilkie Hines of the refreshments.

Baseball Team Practicing Hard

Spike Shoe Artists Take Advantage of Out-of-door Drills

Captain Dragetti's baseball team has started out-door practice, and shows signs of being one of the best clubs that Rhode Island has produced in several years. The infield is shaping up well, with Hurwitz at the initial sack, Trumbull at second, Stevens at short-stop, and Pray filling the gap at third. Last year's Freshman squad has yielded several good men. In the early practice, Ackroyd, Wigggenhauser, and Lazarek have shown up very well. Ackroyd, especially, shows promise of being a mountain of strength as a pitcher. The entire team is developing fast, and ought to take the strongest opponents into camp.

Rifle Team Wins Five Matches

Sharpshooters Fare Unusually Well in Having Perfect Success for Week

The Rifle Team has continued its

good work by winning all of its matches for the week ending March 17; North Dakota Agri. College forfeited the match to Rhode Island State. The defeated teams are the State University of Iowa, Kansas State College of Agriculture, Western Maryland College, and South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts. The University of Missouri and the University of Minnesota have not sent in the scores fired by their College rifle teams.

The summary:

Name	Prone	Sitting	Kneeling	Standing	Total
Marchand, A. E.	97	98	98	88	381
Armbrüst, H. N.	100	95	94	86	375
Halpin, T. A.	97	95	92	88	372
Leighton, K. L.	98	95	94	85	372
Murphy, V. E.	95	96	90	87	368
Reid, D. P.	98	95	90	84	367
Miller, C. T.	98	94	91	81	364
Amadon, H. F.	98	94	91	78	361
Stewart, L. W.	93	89	91	87	360
Intas, E. D.	98	93	89	77	357

Total 3677
Scores—North Dakota Agricultural College, forfeit; State University of Iowa, 3601; Kansas State College of Agriculture, 3660; Western Maryland College, 3576; South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, 3592.

Track Stars Have Try-Outs

Squad Shows Up Well in First Trials of Spring

Last Friday, Coach Tootell held the first of the weekly try-outs. The events were run in heats, in order to determine the men who will represent Rhode Island in track this year. Several of the events were run off in good time, but not much can be determined until at least one more trial has been held.

Now that Ben Fine has left us, Larry Dring will be the main-stay in the distance running. He showed up exceptionally well in the trials last Friday, and may be relied upon to gain many points in coming meets.

The team is not weak in any department. Talbot has shown his regular form in the sprints, and Bruce in the weights. The next try-out will be held tomorrow, and should determine those who will represent Rhody this year.

Readers of the Beacon will be glad to hear that Captain Hammond has recovered from his recent illness.

ECO MEETING

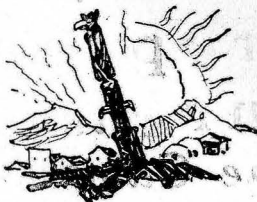
A regular meeting of the Economist Club was held in the large Chem Lecture Room last Thursday evening. Maurice Conn, President of the organization, presided. Connie Friedman, chairman of the Eco Ball committee, stated that tickets have been distributed to the various houses on the Campus and that he expects a large attendance.

Miss Margaret O'Connor, chairman of the constitution committee, read the revised constitution which was accepted. The membership committee, headed by Miss Betty Munster, presented the names of a number of candidates for membership in the Club and they were favorably acted upon.

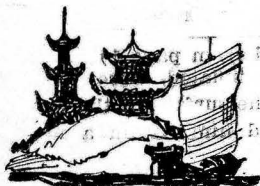
It was decided that the Club would present keys to members who have done meritorious work for the organization for at least two years. Benjamin Mayhew was elected chairman of a committee, to investigate the matter.

The Forum next Wednesday the presidential candidacy of Al Smith.

Beta Nu Epsilon will be initiated into Alpha Epsilon Pi next week.



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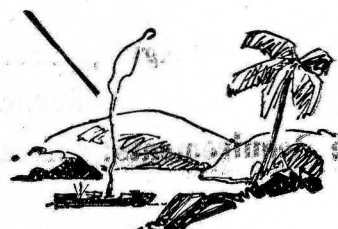


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SOUTH AMERICA



NEW ZEALAND

Student Band Organized Here

Capt. Hammond Endorses Plan to Have Upper Classmen Mem- bers of Band

To keep pace with the flourishing activities at Rhode Island State, the members of the R. O. T. C. Band have decided to organize into a Student Band, having no connection with the Army Unit. Captain Hammond heartily endorses such an organization, as he believes that such measures will instill a little more spirit into the students.

The personnel of the band will not be limited to members of the R. O. T. C. All upperclassmen are invited to join. At present the band consists of twenty-five members. With the addition of the upperclassmen this number should reach forty.

Donald Bunce has been elected leader of the organization.

Captain Hammond is willing to have the regular Army periods devoted to Student Band rehearsal, as he will require the R. O. T. C. Band to appear only at parades.

Well, we're waiting to see the appearance of "Little Rhody's Band," bedecked in their new uniforms, at the baseball games!

RHODY GRAD

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parachute, still inflated, bore him glancingly over the surface of the water and deposited him within a few feet of dry land.

Greene, travelling at terrific speed when he left the plane with a parachute, was dashed against a building before touching the ground. His wife, hearing the crash when the empty plane struck the houses, was among the first to reach the scene. The Greenes live in Newbury Avenue, Atlantic, near the scene of the accident.

Lieut. Greene is the son of Walter C. Greene of 198 Clifford Street, Providence. He has been associated with several commercial aviation ventures in and near this city.

Don't Forget

Wakefield Diner

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THE FORUM

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begin at 7:30. Then the dance would run from 9 to 11, after which each fellow could take his Co-ed home, go up to Blank's (see advertising columns) to eat, and get to bed at 12, which is late enough for anybody.

The problem of disposing of the chaperones was discussed. Miss Barbara Brand suggested a table of bridge; Francis Lee suggested paying them, and Henry Shaw said it wouldn't hurt anybody to dance with 'em.

Miss Betty Munster said that since Co-eds could only be out one night a week, it was up to the fellows to make the Lippitt Hall dance as enjoyable as possible.

Movies Defended

The movies came in for their share of criticism. Charles Miller thought they might be improved, but Mr. Conn defended them. Henry Armbrust said that the theatres down-the-line had pictures which had been big hits, but were old.

Maurice Conn claimed the arguments advanced during the evening were rather superficial, and that the audience was too ready to laugh. Miss Birch said that she hoped the "Beacon" report would be more accurate this time than last time.

The first part of the evening was

devoted to discussion of men and women eating together. Miss Birch, chairman of the committee appointed to look into ways and means, reported there was no satisfactory way because of lack of space in dining rooms. The idea of exchange of twenty-five men and women for one week was again brought up. President Howard Edwards said he hoped it would be tried, but warned against selecting bashful boys, for they might not last out the week. He said that if the scheme was a success and everybody was enthusiastic, the students might corral wealthy men and construct a large dining hall. Feminine twitters and tee-hees greeted Conn's expression of the hope that there were Co-eds who had the courage to act as missionaries.

William G. Mokray wondered if

anything might be done to carry out the suggestion which had appeared in the "Beacon" of the college buying up tool houses for bathing houses at Thirty Acres. Dr. Edwards said that the college was arranging to take control of the boat house, and that this building would probably be repaired.

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